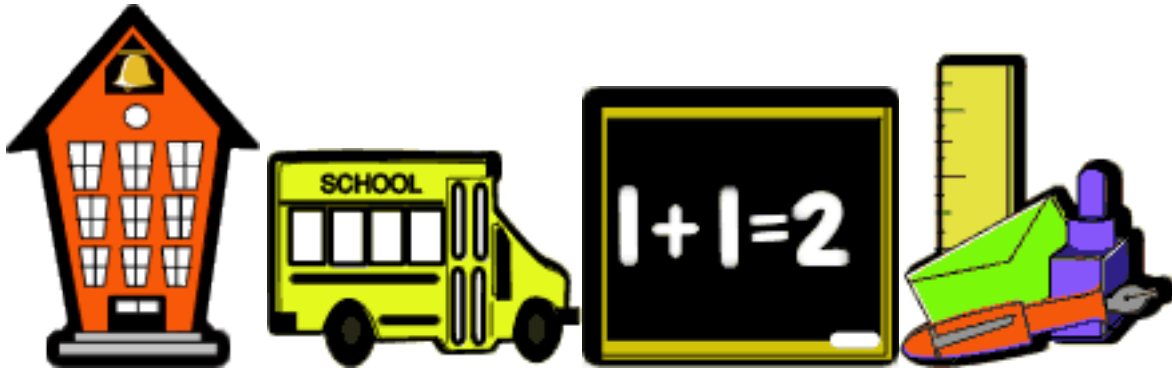


Friday Flyer February 8, 2008

Sheridan News



Due to the current icy and snow packed road conditions in Lake Forest, the buses are often delayed on their routes. Our primary goal is the safety of the children and ask for your patience as we work through this winter season.

FROM OUR FOOD SERVICE

Children are extended credit to get lunches because the district feels it is important that no student be denied lunch during the school day. Once any child reaches a negative balance of \$8.55 or more, they are not allowed to get and charge Organic Milk due to the increased cost of organic milk. Negative balance notices are sent home throughout the week and you can view your child's lunchtime purchases on-line at mynutrikids.com which is updated every morning. Every student in District 67 has an account and you as a parent can set up on-line to be able to view activity as well as make payments if you'd like. All you need is an e-mail address and your student's ID number which is available through the school secretary. Thank you, District 67 Food Service Office 847-604-7476

WORLD LANGUAGE EVENING February 19th 6-7pm Beecher

All parents are encouraged to attend a session with Colleen Brueggeman, Director of World Language. She will be sharing information about the District 67 World Language Programs. It is a time to learn about all of our languages that are offered to our students and to meet some of the World Language Teachers who will assist with answering questions.

NURSE REQUEST

If you have sweatpants (new or gently used) that your children have outgrown our nurse would appreciate them for students in need of a change of clothes. Our supply of socks is also extremely low and any donations would be extremely appreciated.

CELEBRATION BOOK CLUB

This Valentine's Day, help the Sheridan library grow by donating a book and honoring someone who holds a special place in your heart. Each book will include a bookplate detailing your dedication. Look for the new Celebration Book Club issue in your child's folder. Book orders are due by Friday, February 22nd.

If you have any questions, please call the Celebration Book Club Co Chairs: Kim Carden 234-8140 and Aimee Messner 615-9433.

YEAR BOOK DEADLINE NEAR

The deadline for getting pictures submitted for the yearbook is near. A lot of the pages are near completion but we are missing some pictures from some of our recent APT functions. If anyone has pictures of the Halloween Celebration, the Winter Sing a long or any field trips, please drop them off at the Sheridan School office.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Should severe weather require the closing of school, or a late start, the Honeywell Instant Alert notification system will be utilized, and is the primary means of notification by the district. An alert will be sent to either your home phone number, OR the primary phone number you have registered with the district. If you wish to receive notification using other devices (cell phone, email, etc.), you must update your profile by logging into the Honeywell Instant Alert website: <https://instantalert.honeywell.com>. The instructions to update your profile are on the district website, as well as a link to access the Instant Alert website. You can log onto your profile at any time to update your contact information. Maintaining the accuracy of your profile will increase the ability of the school to keep you informed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/14-APT meeting

2/15-Tri-District Day-no school in session

2/18-President's Day-no school in session

2/26-8th grade Orchestra presentation 9:15-9:45

"Jazz Dance Through The Decades" will be Thurs. Feb 28th at 1:00 - 1:45 pm

3/3 through 3/14-ISAT
3/6 Jump Rope for Heart
3/6 & 3/7 Spring Conferences
3/21 through 3/28 SPRING BREAK

*Special note-Flyers that relate to Sheridan School, the district and Community events are located on Dr. Feeney's Wiki. To view the flyers log on to the Sheridan School website, click on to Dr. Feeney's Wiki, then click on "Downloads"



DISTRICT

PLEASE NOTE THE CORRECTED DATE FOR OPEN REGISTRATION AT DPM

Lake Forest Baseball Association announces 2008 Registration and Tryouts Grades 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8. Registration for the 2008 LFBA season is now open for all athletes interested in playing competitive summer travel baseball. A registration form is available by going to the LFBA website at www.lfba.net or from the Community Programs page of the District 67 website: www.lfelem.lfc.edu. Completed forms can be mailed back to LFBA or delivered to an open registration session held Wednesday, February 13th from 4:30pm to 5:30pm in the DPM cafeteria. LFBA representatives will be available at this open registration to answer any questions you might have about the program.

Tryouts for this summer program will be held at the Lake Forest High School field house by grade. The dates and time are as follows:

March 2, 2008	13 year olds (7th grade),	9-12 noon
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	14 year olds (8th grade),	12:15 – 3:15pm
March 9, 2008	11 year olds (5th grade),	9:00 – 12 noon
	12 year olds (6th grade),	12:15 – 3:15pm
March 16, 2008	9 year olds (3rd grade),	9:00 – 12 noon
	10 year olds (4th grade),	12:15 – 3:15pm

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, April 13, 2008, 5:30-8:30 P.M. The Spirit of 67 and Baytree National Bank & Trust Company Invite You To . . . Enter The World Of Spirit – A Private Party For All District 67 Families and Friends at the Field Museum. Invitations Coming Soon!

EXPLORE/QUEST PARENT MEETING FOR 4TH GRADE PARENTS

Explore/Quest Parent Meeting for 4th Grade Parents – Wednesday, February 13, 2008, 1:30-2:30 pm, Administration Center Beecher Room. The purpose of this meeting is to inform parents of screening procedures and criteria for our Explore/Quest Programs.

FOR DADS ONLY!!

APT Parent Awareness presents “From Tweens to Teens, How to Keep Connected” on Saturday, March 15, 2008, 8:30 - 10:30 am at CROYA, 400 Hastings Road (Located next to the Rec Center). Coffee and Bagels will be served.

Dads . . . would you like to understand the changes that are happening to your tween? Wonder why tweens make the decisions they do? Dr. Girdaukas, a psychologist practicing individual and family therapy in the Lake County and father of three teenagers, will explain how the brain development of a tween works and how you can effectively have a positive and valuable relationship with your child in these years. Come and network with other Dads of Middle Schoolers!

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

The Student Development Committee is pleased to have you view and start utilizing the electronic Study and Organization Skills Scope and Sequence. You can access this amazing on-line tool by following these directions:

- *Click resources, student resources
- *On the left-hand column, click study skills
- *After reading the disclaimer and descriptors, click on the descriptor title.
- *Login: d67, password: d67
- *Use and enjoy this on-line resource

Please encourage your students to use this resource! We will be presenting this to them within the next few weeks and will continue to encourage use!

Please contact Rebecca Leafman at rleafman@lfelem.lfc.edu if you have further questions.

COMMUNITY

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB PRESENTS "THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT FOR THIS SPRING BREAK."

Afterschool Club will be open March 24-March 28 from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. Spring Break will be held at Hawthorn South School in Vernon Hills, Afterschool Club Center in Grayslake, and at Millburn West School in Lindenhurst. Early bird registration for \$39.00 a day ends March 11, 2008. Reserve your child's space now! Contact the Afterschool Club Director to sign up or call 847-548-2445.

Catch the summer fun at Afterschool Club's Cool-at-the-School programs located in Grayslake, Libertyville, and Vernon Hills or Great Outdoors Camp located in Lake Villa. Join in the weekly activities, swimming, field trips, and more. Summer camps are open Monday thru Friday, 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. all summer long. Early bird free registration offer expires March 1, 2008. Contact the Afterschool Club Director or call 847-548-2445 for a Summer Camp Guide.

LAKE FOREST PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The LF Recreation Department has lots of programs for all different ages and interests. Check out the wide variety of programs in their Winter Brochure or on their website at www.LFRec.com. Summer Camp Brochure will be in your mailboxes soon and registration starts on Feb. 12, 2008 for residents. Don't miss out on a summer of fun, friends and excitement!

A few of the program available (additional information available on the Community Programs page of the district website (www.lfelem.flc.edu) . . .

- ◆ Spring Baseball or Softball (registration is underway for the spring season)
- ◆ Tee Ball, Coach Pitch & Minor, Major, Pony Leagues (evaluations from March 2 through April 5)
- ◆ Ice Skate Races, Exhibition & Barrel Jumping Competition (Sunday Feb 10, 3:30pm to 6:00 pm at Lake Forest College Ice Arena - Free event for the community and co-sponsored by the Lake Forest Parks and Recreation Department and the Lake Forest American Legion Post #264 and auxiliary)
- ◆ NBA sanctioned Two Ball Competition on February 29 at the Recreation Center
- ◆ Fun-filled Workshops for Valentine's Day and Easter (a great way to fill a Saturday when you're tired of being stuck in the house)

LAKE FOREST SOCCER ASSOCIATION OFFERS SUMMER CAMP FOR 7-12 YEAR OLDS.

Let your kids have fun while learning and improving their game from LFSA's professional trainers in a safe and structured environment. Over 90% of kids are from the LF/LB community. Two one-week sessions are being offered this summer. For more information, call 1-847-778-LFSA or visit our website www.LFSA.org.

SANBORN CAMP

Surrounded by spectacular wilderness areas and stunning peaks, Big Spring Ranch for Boys and High Trails Ranch for Girls lie at an elevation of 8700 feet in the center of Colorado, 35 miles west of Colorado Springs. The camps own more than 6000 acres of open pine forest, wildflower meadows and rocky bluffs, an unparalleled setting for outdoor adventures. Your children will enjoy mountaineering, rock climbing, western riding, arts & crafts, river rafting gaining, confidence and independence and so much more.

Local contact: Susie Kullby 847-283-0906. Visit Sanborn's website:

<http://www.sanbornwesterncamps.com>

OPEN LANDS ECO-ADVENTURE SUMMER CAMP

Registration is now open for Lake Forest Open Lands' Eco-Adventure Summer Camp. The camp is for children entering 4th or 5th grade in the fall of 2008.

Through three fun-filled weeks, campers explore the wild places of Lake Forest in canoes, kayaks, on bicycles and on foot. Participants are taught wilderness and leadership skills through positive outdoor experiences. For more information, please call 847-482-1928 or visit our website,

http://www.lfola.org/programs_eco.html.

LAKE FOREST BASEBALL ASSOCIATION SCOUT YOUTH BASEBALL

Registration is required to participate in tryouts for the 2008 season. The registration form can be downloaded from the Community Program page of the district website (www.lfelem.lfc.edu). Please complete the form and mail it to LFBA, or deliver it in person at a registration session to be held February 13, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm in the Deer Path Middle School cafeteria. Include the \$10 registration fee (\$20 if submitted after March 1st) when you submit your completed registration.

LAKE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING CLINIC

Lake Forest High School Wrestling Clinic - NOW OPEN TO 3RD GRADERS

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, Tuesday, February 26th to Tuesday, March 18th, Lake Forest High School East Campus Wrestling Room, Cost: \$50 Per Wrestler For All 7 Sessions, Grades 3-8. Note: A completed

registration/liability form and payment are required to participate. For more information, and to download a registration form, go to the Community Programs page on the District 67 website: www.lfelem.lfc.edu, or the high school website: www.lfhs.org (click on Athletics/Community Sports/Future Scouts Clinics)

To All District 67 Parents

Please volunteer to staff one shift for the Sixth Annual Spirit of 67 Home Tour.
Last year alone, this tour raised \$72,000 to directly benefit our children!

When: Thursday, May 1st, 2008

Time: We are asking for volunteers to work a 2 ¼ hour shift. Volunteers welcome our guests to the homes and guide them from one room to the next.

8:45am to 11:00am (shift 1)

10:45am to 1:00 pm (shift 2)

12:45am to 3:00 pm (shift 3)

How: If you are able to help. Please contact one of the following staffing chairpersons. Provide them with your name, phone number, e-mail address, location, and shift preference.

Stephanie Bournakis	482-1677	sbournakis@gmail.com	Cherokee
Diana Wettermann	234-5229	dladedi@comcast.net	Everett
Jean Sullivan	735-1626	jmsully@sbcglobal.net	DPM
Patti Domzalski	482-1140	pattidomzalski@comcast.net	Sheridan
Stacey Moe	274-0669	designbystacey@yahoo.com	Staffing Chair

As a volunteer, you also may purchase a discounted ticket for \$40 allowing you to tour all four homes. We will send your discount coupon with your confirmation letter. Please return the coupon with your invitation response card in April.

For more information on these and other programs, click on "Community Programs" under Helpful Links on the district website: www.lfelem.lfc.edu.



Top 10 Things District 67 Parents and Faculty Don't Do:



10. They do not sell Market Day products and organize multiple pick up dates to fund additional materials for the multi-media centers in the schools.

(Last year the Spirit of 67 Foundation provided over \$12,000 in additional resource materials to support social studies, world language, and language arts curriculums.)

9. They do not organize school-wide bake sales to support the school's wellness programs.

(Over the past 5 years alone Spirit of 67 Foundation provided \$77,000 dollars for district-wide support of wellness and nutrition programs.)

8. They do not organize printer cartridge recycle drives to trade for school copier paper needs.

(The Foundation does not support bricks and mortar purchases. Our funding goes to enrich, enhance and accelerate academic experiences for our student population.)



7. They do not put on pancake breakfasts to support new classroom initiatives.

(The Foundation has supported preschool early math programs, GPS units for curricular projects, and expanded CPR equipment and training offerings.)



6. They do not have to plan, fund and advertise district wide family events to major museums in the Chicago land area.

(While the Foundation makes no money from their annual Family Appreciation Night, the organization coordinates this event as a way to continue to build and strengthen the bonds between families which help support our community at large.)



5. They do not have to sell potted plants, sweatshirts, cookie dough, magazine subscriptions, coupon books, raffle tickets, club memberships, internet phone service or gift candy to support new hardware technologies in the classroom.

(Don't laugh, the Foundation has provided over \$500,000 to increase the presence, the quality and the usage of technology in our District. One set of classroom laptops costs over \$25,000....that is a lot of cookie dough.)



4. They do not have to sign their middle school student up for special, private music, writing, or software usage courses. (Okay, they can-but they don't have to!)

The music department at DPM has digital recording equipment that allows individual students to record their performances and analyze their work. Each 7th and 8th grade classroom had hands-on writing workshops with resident authors from Ragdale. Finally, the Haskins Media Center has the hardware, the software and the teachers with the "know"ware allowing students to use their own creative video clips and digital images into their regular curriculum projects. It is not just cut and paste anymore.)



3. to come along, to get a good idea off the ground.

They do not have to wait for the funding

(The teamwork of interested, dedicated parents, teachers and administrators has assisted in launching many new ideas, big and small. DPM fitness centers, soundfield amplification, science labs and Bill Byzinsky are just a few.)



2. Members of the APT and other parent support groups do not have to solicit funds to bring valuable fine arts experiences to the student population.

(Since its inception the Foundation has been able to provide funding in excess of \$100,000 to support the fine arts programs researched, scheduled and implemented by the APT and its many dedicated volunteers.)

1. They do not have to rely on the fundraising efforts of individuals in their school to assist in achieving program parity with other schools in the district.

(The Foundation provides funding to requests based upon merit-not based upon which school population provided the most funding to the organization. This means that the focus of the fundraising is to ensure that each student in the district feels the benefits of the Foundation.)

100% of the students at Sheridan School benefit directly from the Spirit of 67 Foundation, yet only approximately 31% of the Sheridan families participate in the Foundation. Won't you consider a family donation to the Spirit of 67?